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Unto Baroness Miranda MacTyre
Seneschal of the Barony of Dragonspine
does the Canton of Hawk's Hollow and Lord Erik Morrison
send Greetings.

Be it known that the Canton of Hawk's Hollow will be hosting the third annual Saint Sebastian archery tournament on July 23-24 AS XXIII. We will also be running a fencing list and having war maneuvers.

The archery tournament will consist of a qualifying round on Saturday and the top archers will shoot a final round on Sunday. There will be a prize for the top shooters and for the top lady archers. The qualifying round will consist of a Royal Round, and the final round will be shot with I.K.A.C. rules with the scores sent to the national coordinator.

While this is going on the fighters will be conducting war maneuvers. There will be an open field battle and a resurrection battle. Any fighting units are invited to come as well as individual fighters.

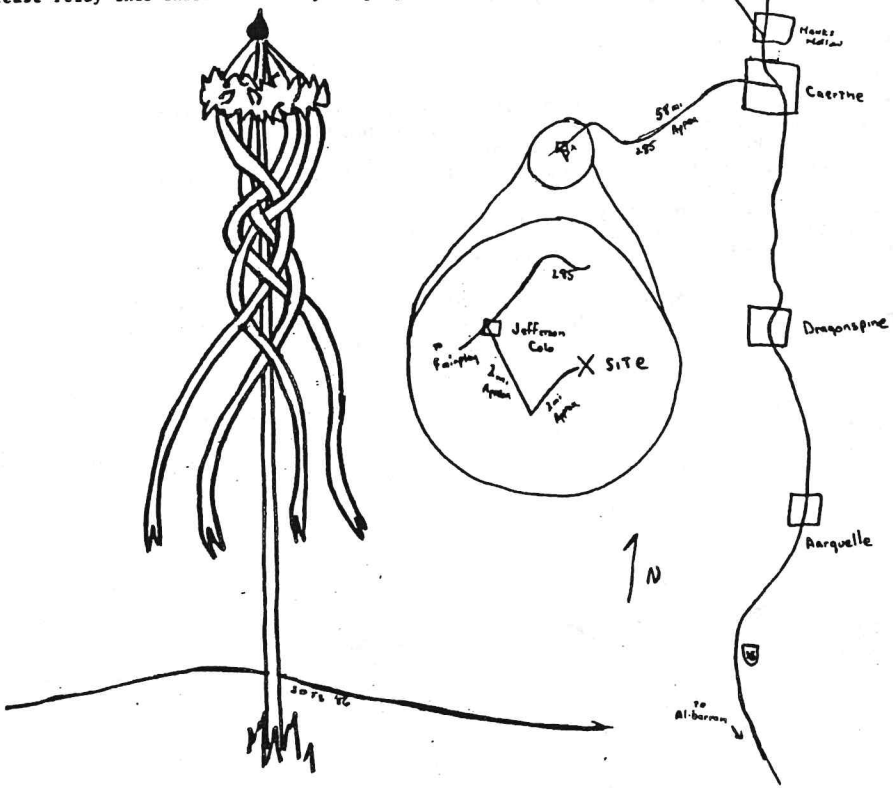
The site is 58 miles southwest of Denver near Jefferson, CO. The elevation is 9500 ft and there is no water. There is shade but participants might want to bring their own anyway. Bring lots of water and food (we aren't fixing a feast).

On Saturday night there will be a non-competitive bardic circle for those who still have energy.

All this fun and the mountians for a site of $5.00 can be had until July 14, by writing myself and enclosing a check made out to:

SCA- Canton of Hawk's Hollow
c/o David Swayze
11622 Gilpin St.
Northglenn, CO 80233
(303) 452-0717

Please relay this information to your people. Thank you



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NEWCOMER'S TOURNEY AND DEMO

A newcomer's demo and prize-list will be held Saturday, August 13, 1988, at Bonny Park (at the corner of Jackson and Wahsatch, across from the Bon Shopping Center - site of last year's Warlord Tourney). Everyone is encouraged to attend. Bring examples of your handiwork to show the public.

Date/place for this event are still somewhat tentative, so look for details in the August Meiasis.

Autocrat: Baron Olaf Bjornsson
(719) 528-1927.

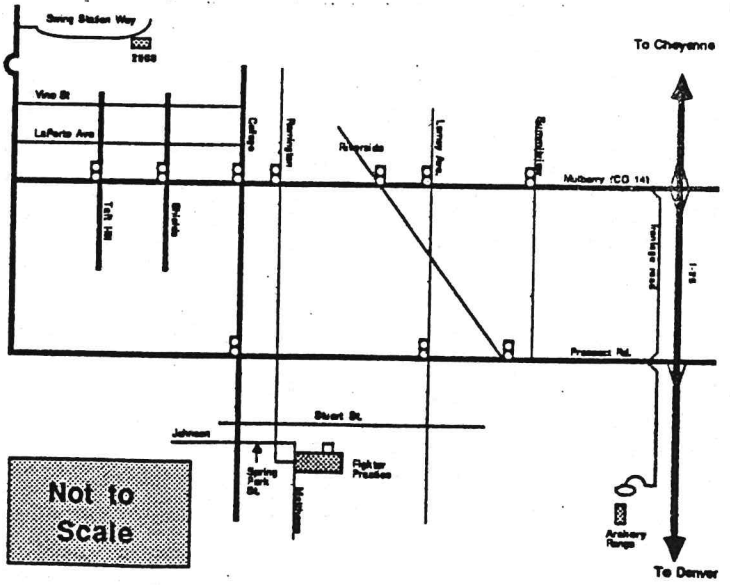
FIFTH ANNUAL(?) UNSER HAFEN DEFENDER TOURNAMENT

On Saturn's Day Septembre 17th AS XXIII the Shire of UNSER HAFEN will hold its 5th Annual(?) Defender Tournament. Overall Winner of the Fighting will be declared Champion of the Shire of Unser Hafen. Highest-placing Fighter from Unser Hafen will be declared Defender and gets to Autocrat next year's Tourney. We're trying (very trying) to find some really unique categories for which to give prizes. In the evening there will be a Potluck Revel at the home of the Autocrat. Cost is a dish for 6-8 or $2.00. Come and have fun with us as we choose a new Champion and Defender.

Look for more information in the coming months.

Autocrat:

Lord Marshak the
Golden Wolf
mka Don Krause
2909 Swing Station Way
Ft Collins CO 80521



FROM YOUR HERALD:

Choosing a Name for Your Persona

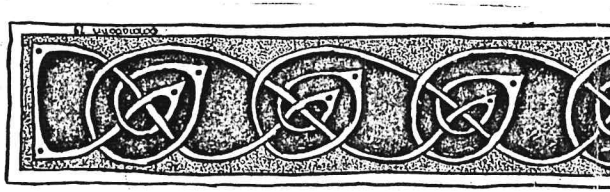
I am Lord Brian map LLudd o Bannauc, commonly known as Mableth, and I am your baronial herald. My title is Scalene Pursuivant. This article is to help all of you who want a properly period name for your new persona.

First of all you will need a persona, a sense of where and when you want to come from. There are many ways to choose a persona. Many people choose to be from an area of Europe, Asia, or Africa where some of their ancestors came from. Others choose by looking for the sort of garb that they want to wear, and being from that place and time. If you have interests in certain crafts or skills you may want to consider where and when they would be appropriate, a brewer would be uncomfortable in a Moslem persona. You can choose to be from the same place and time as someone who you admire in the Current Middle Ages, or someone you admire in the original Middle Ages, or from some place and time near. If You have an admiration for or interest in some particular culture or organization, you can choose that culture, and be a member of a Mongol Horde, or a brother of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem (the Hospitallers), or whatever. You cannot of course choose to have a position that gives rank, such as Abbot, or Thane, or Knight in the Hospitallers, but you can enter the organizations freely. Many people also use part of their mundane name in the society, such as using a mundane last name as a first name, or choose something similar to their mundane first name. This has the advantage of making it easier to remember and respond to people within the Society.

The best advice for newcomers in choosing a persona is not to move to fast. Take a temporary name and use that for a while. And look around for a persona for yourself, or for your family.

So you know where and when you want to be from, and have an idea of what kind of background you want. Or perhaps you want to build a persona around a name (If you want a name before a persona you will find that you usually end up with a vanilla-flavored name, instead of having 31 flavors to choose from). You will need in the Society, at least one first name, and some sort of further identifier. This identifier could be a patronymic, a 'father name' such as 'mac-Neil' (Irish, child of Neil) or 'Peter-son' (Norse, or British, child of Peter) or 'fitz-Gerald' (Norman, child of Gerald). It could be an adjective such as 'the bold' or 'the crafty'. It could be a craft name such as 'smith' or 'carpenter' or 'conqueror'. It could be a place name such as 'of Gloucester' or 'o Aberystwyth' or 'de Lyons'. It could even be a family name, or clan name like we are more familiar with these days. many people choose two or more of these identifiers to go with their first names.

The first thing you are going to need is some way of finding out which names are appropriate to your persona. The best sources vary from culture to culture. Literature from your home place and time is always good for inspiration. Religious names dominate in many places and times, Arab names tend heavily toward Mohammed, Fatima, Abdul, Suleiman, etc., and Saints' names were the dominating force in naming in Europe for centuries. However, laying aside literature, I am going to conclude this article with a list of locally available name resources, and what nationalities each is good for. You will need some sort of 'documentation' for your name, some way of establishing it as a period name from you time and place.



Pull out this INSERT, cut it in half and have a handy pocket list of Nordic names. -- taken from an article by Keith Nelson in the AS XXII Arts and Sciences issue of Crystalization, the newsletter for the Barony of Nordskogen (Minnesota).

Men's names

Alf
Ali
Alrik
Amundi
Ari
Arn
Arnbjorn
Arngier
Arni
Arnor
Arnstein
Asbjorn
Asgeir
Asgrim
Asmund
Atli
Audun
Balki
Bard
Bardi
Bersi
Bjarni, Bjorn
Bjornalf
Bodolf
Bolverk
Bork
Brand
Brynjolf
Egil
Eilaf
Eilif
Einar
Eindridi
Eirik
Emund
Erlend
Erling
Eyjolf
Eystein
Eyvind
Finn
Flosi
Floki
Fridleif
Fridmund
Frodi
Gamli
Gardar
Gaut
Geir
Geirmund
Geirbjorn
Gilli [i]
Gisli
Gizur
Glam
Glum
Gnupa
Gorm
Godfred
Godi
Grani
Grettir
Grim
Grinda
Grimkell
Gudbrand
Gudmund
Gudrod
Gudvi
Gunnar
Gunnlaug
Gunnbjorn
Guthorm
Haeng
Haflidi
Hakon
Halfdan
Hall
Hallbjorn
Halldor
Hallfred
Hallkel
Hallmund
Hallstein
Hallvard
Hamund
Harald
Harek
Hauk
Havar
Hedin
Hegbjorn
Helgi
Hemming
Hergar
Herjolf
Holmfast
Hjarrandi
Hjort
Hogni
Holmstein
Holtathorir
Horik
Hoskuld
Hrafn
Hrani
Hrapp
Hroald
Hroarr
Hrodleif
Hrodmar
Hrolf
Hrollaf
Hrut
Illugi
Ingimund
Ingmund
Ingjald
Ingolf
Ingvar
Isleif
Jokul
Kalf
Kar
Kari
Karl
Karni
Karsi
Ketil
Kjall
Kjartan
Kjotvi
Knut
Kodran [i]
Kol
Kolbein
Kolskegg
Konal [i]
Kormak [i]
Lambi
Leif
Leithulf
Ljot
Lyting
Magnus
Mar
Modolf
Mord
Naddod
Narfi
Njal [i]
Odd
Odinkar
Ofeig
Ogmund
Olaf
Olvir
Ondott
Onund
Orm
Ormikar, Ormkar
Ospak
Osten
Osvif
Otkel
Ozur
Ragnar
Rognvald
Runalf
Rorik
Rodvis
Saemund
Samkel
Sazur
Sigfast
Sigfreid
Sighvat
Sigmund
Sigtrygg
Sigurd
Skapti
Skardi
Skarf
Skeggi
Skuf
Snaebjorn
Snorri
Sokki
Solmund
Solvi
Spjallbodi
Starkad
Stein
Steinmod
Steinolf
Steinvid
Storalf
Stuff
Sturla
Styrbjorn
Styrkar
Sulki
Svan
Svart
Svavar
Svein
Thangbrand
Thidrik
Tjodolf
Thjostolf
Thorarin
Thorbjorn
Thorfinn
Thorgaut
Thorgeir
Thorgils
Thorhall
Thorir
Thorkell
Thorlak
Thorleif
Thorleik
Thormod
Thorodd
Thorolf
Thorstein
Thorvald
Thrain
Thrand,
Throand
Tola
Torfi
Tostig
Tryggvi
Ulf
Ulfair
Ulfljot
Ulfstein
Ulfkell
Valgard
Vermund
Vestar
Vestmar
Vifil
Vigbjod
Vragi

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Women's names

*Aesa
*Aldis
*Alfdis
*Alof
*Asdis
*Asfrid
*Asny
*Asta
*Astrid
*Asvor
*Aud
*Bergljot
*Bergthora
*Dalla
*Dotta
*Estrid
*Fastvi
*Freydis
*Fridgerd
*Geirlaug
*Gerd
*Gudbjorg
*Gudrid
*Gudrun
*Gunn
*Gunnhild
*Gunnvor
*Gyda
*Gyrid
*Halldora
*Hallgerd
*Helga
*Hildigun
*Hlif
*Hrefna
*Hrodny
*Ingigerd
*Ingrid
*Katla
*Ketillaug
*Ragnhild
*Rannveig
*Saeunn
*Thora
*Thoralf
*Thorbjorg
*Thord
*Thordis
*Thorgerd
*Thorgny
*Thorhalla
*Thorkatla
*Thorlaug
*Thorve
*Thorvor
*Thurid
*Thyri, Thyra
*Torfa
*Ulfhied
*Una
*Unn
*Yrsa

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WARLORD TOURNEY CHRONICLE

Dragonsspine's Warlord Tourney was held in a beautiful site near Woodland Park. A small bit of rain did not dampen the festivities, and perhaps even inspired the "Let's Give the Baron a Bath" general melee after sunset.

Count Hagan won the various points necessary and is now Dragonsspine's Warlord -- Congratulations! He also placed highest of all fighters in the lists, winning the prize daggar, which he then gifted to Baron Olaf. The daggar was made by Duke Albert from a blade kindly donated by Lord Harold Thredar.

Both Count Hagan and Duke Albert took on new squires, Tiberius and Lothar, respectively.

On Saturday Baron Olaf installed four new officers: Reeve (Morwyn), Hospitaller (Brilliana), Knight Marshall (Lothar) and Lt. General of Archery, a.k.a. Fletch, (Teigr). King Christopher and Queen Cymbar recognized Wulfgar Fyrbjorn, a Dragonsspinian, as the winner of the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition and named him Champion of the Arts and Sciences. TRMs also conveyed, from their Royal predecessors, the Promise of the Outlands to Sharon and Diana, the children of Lord James Quiconnais. Baron Olaf gave Teigr ap Glyn Dwr (formerly known as Llewellyn) the armigerous Scales of Dragonsspine for his long and strong service to the Barony. Wulfgar Fyrbjorn received the armigerous Dragon's Blood for his excellence in the Arts.

On Sunday, Lydia of the Pines and Lothar von Bergwald were recognized for their service to Dragonsspine by being made Companions in the Order of the Scales of Dragonsspine.

Congratualtions, Lords Teigr, Wulfgar, and Lothar and Lady Lydia.

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Coengar's Gone to Hell Revel

STARTS: 10:00 A.M. SATURDAY JULY 23
ENDS: SUNDAY JULY 24

Having been in the Society for several years, I have had my fill of courts, formalities, and elaborate feasts, and as such have decided to go to Hell and take as many others as I can with me. The "Gone to Hell" Revel is NOT for the weak-hearted or serious minded. It is intended to be a break from all the serious aspects of the SCA and just plain fun is planned. To ensure how many larders and cellars we must raid, it would be appreciated if you would call ahead and make reservations by the 15th of JULY.

The plans include: A Saturday evening Bar-B-Q, Water ballon melee, Pun jousting, Most offensive codpiece, Most outrageous costume, Most bawdy song, Groveling, Bootlicking, Mass melee Soccer, ETC,,

EVENT FEE: (Fun, Food, & Drinks)		
	Adults	$5.00
	Age 6-12	$2.50
	Under 6	Free

OVERNIGHT FEE:
Inside crash space w/ Sunday Brunch $2.50 per person
Tent space $2.00 per tent
Brunch to be arranged

EVENT SITE 10205 Powderhouse Road
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009

AUTOCRAT (Mad?) FRIAR COENGAR
RESERVATIONS mka JOE HESKETH
INFORMATION (307)-635-3536

For best results call before 1 P.M. or after 11:30 P.M. until 1 A.M. Please! or Lady Renate Koven, mka Pat Hansen, Daytime to 11.00 P.M. (307)-637-8168

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Calendar

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- 16 Courtesans Tourney - Caerthe - NINA (608) 733-8103
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- 23-24 Archery Tourney - Hawk's Hollow - pg. 9
- 30 LUGHNASADH - Ard Thir - Tad 307-742-0502

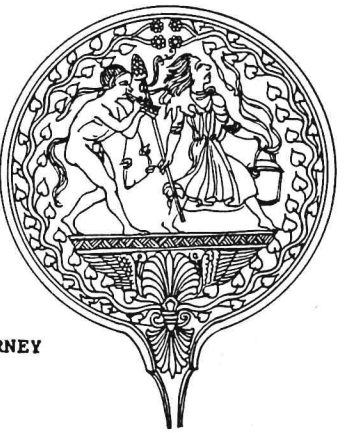
AUG
- 6- 7 Warlord/Premier Blade - Caerthe
- 13 Newcomer's/Prize Tourney
- 27-28 Grand Rustick - Glen Dra
- 15-21 PENNSIC WAR

SEP
- 3- 5 Interkingdom Phun II - Scorpion's Hollow
- 10-11 Highland Games - Caerthe
- 24 Harvest Tourney - Dragonsspine

OCT
- 15 Peasant's Feast - Master Robin Vinehall
- 28-30 Barbarian Harvest Feast - William

NOV
- 12 Viking Vintr Vunderlandt IV + Baronial Birthday 10th

There will be a demo on Colorado College Campus on Saturday, September 10. Time will be determined by feedback from the Barony. An indoor site for fighting should be available. -- Mableth



COURTESANS' CHAMPION TOURNEY
AND ROMP IN THE PARK.

Date: July 16, 1988

Where: Tourney - Platt Park, 1500 S. Logan St., Denver
Buffet - The Home of Mistress Bernice of Brittany
3495 Newland St., Wheatridge

Time: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm at the park.
5:30 pm - Midnight for the buffet and evening events.

All are invited to a day's festivities, and an evening's general merriment.

Each fo the competitions in the Tourney will have individual prizes, and the overall winner will receivre the Courtesan's Baldric, if he can get it away from Iric (we do so hate to see a grown man cry.)

The competitions will be:

*Shinai tourney (so there's no excuse not to enter)
*Best death (everyone should die at least once in his life.)
*Hand Kissing (no explanation needed, we hope.)
*Bardic (take my codpiece, please.)
*Codpiece inspection and Comely Limbs review (Surely you Jest)
*Toasting (and don't call me shirley)
*Court of Questions (why? well, why not?)
*Courtliness and Courtesy (please and thank you)
*Best collection of antique codpieces.

The Courtesans wish to place great emphasis on the need for each of the gentlemen to prepare his codpiece (or reasonable facsimile thereof) for presentation. Any reasonable attempt such as pillows, small dogs, or large hands will be considered.

An Italian buffet will be served and will cost $6.00 per person. Make all checks payable to "SCA Caerthe" and mail with your name to Lady Nina van der Zilver (Nina Holland) at 1423 S. Pearl St., Denver CO 80210. For further information, contact Lady Nina at (303) 733-8103, 10:00 am to 10:00 pm.

Highland Tourney!!!

There'll be a gatherin' o' the Clans Saturday July 16th at the Western Sportsman Campground in Monument. The Scottish Society of the Pikes Peak Region is putting on their second annual Highland Games. The Barony of Dragonsspine has agreed to put on a tournament and demos of our Arts and Sciences. We'd also like to have music and dancing.

Duke Albert will run a Highland-style list, including Claymore or Great Sword, and Sword and Targe. There is a prize of a silver kilt pin in the shape of a claymore.

In addition to the Tourney there will be a Scottish Costuming Competition with a prize of a Scottish "Lucky Grouse" foot bonnet pin.

9:00 Site Opens
11:00 Opening Court followed by armour inspection
12:00 Grand Parade of Exhibitors (that includes us!)
1:00 Tourney Begins
Dancing and music throughout
6:00 Site Closes

This is a day event only. There is no feast, but food and drink is available at booths on site. Shade is limited on site so BRING SHADE ! ! ! Camping is available on site from the Western Sportsman Assoc. at $9.00/night. There are flush privies and showers. All dogs must be on a leash.

We are being given a discount on the price of tickets if they are purchased in advance ($3.00 instead of $5.50, smalls 6 and under are free). They may be purchased in advance through Baroness Miranda Mac Tyre.

Come and help the Pikes Peak Area Highland Games grow to be like Estes Park! Sharpen your Claymore, dust off your Targe, tune your harp and practice your dances and come join us for a whale of good time.

Autocrat: Baroness Miranda Mac Tyre
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Colorado Springs, Co
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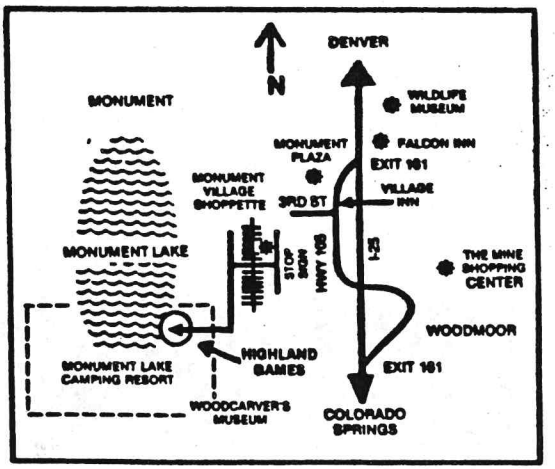

The Oxford Dictionary of English Christian Names, by Withycombe. superb documentation, excellent for English names, fair for Scottish, Irish, and Welsh names. Available in most libraries, and I have a copy of my own available for use. I am told that some older copies of this book have a slightly different title so that it may be useful to look under the author instead of the title to find the book.

Any dictionary of saints, or religious figures, is useful, some are better then others in giving regional spellings of Saints names. A Frenchman would more likely be Pierre then Peter. The Bible or Koran are also useful sources.

Surnames are the Fossils of Speech is available in Penrose library. An eccentric but valuable source for last names and many first names. Covers the British Isles and France reasonably well, and has some value over all of Western Europe.

Penrose also has a series of pet-name books called 'give your Celtic Dog a Gaelic Name', 'Russian Dog ...', 'German Dog ...', 'Chinese Dog ...', which assume that the reader is interested in traditional names in these cultures. Limited in number of names, but good documentation.

A Treasury of Name Lore, at Penrose, is useful because instead of the usual arrangement in strict alphabetical order, arranges names by country.

Certain of the more popular works of literature have concordances of personal names available, e.g. Chaucer, Dante. These concordances or indexes list all personal names used by that author for characters. Shakespeare is inspiring but he frequently made up names.

On occasion, members of the SCA have done research into medieval names. I have articles on Norse/Scandinavian names, Anglo-Saxon names, German names, and two on Japanese names.

Colorado College has a copy of the book A Catalogue of Personal Names in German Heroic Literature (700-1600) which is nearly as useful as the name implies. This book is in the reference section. Also in the reference section is Hispanic First Names, ostensibly about Mexican-American usage, but the documentation is wonderful.

The most frustrating book I use with any frequency is Baptismal Names by Weidenhan. The subtitle claims this to be a comprehensive list of baptismal names and variants in over 30 different nationalities. Incredible numbers of names, each labelled according to nationality, with almost no documentation.

In my personal library I have the standard Welsh Name book, which gives names and documentation. If you wish to be Welsh, contact me and I will bring the book to some event or get-together.

This concludes the name books which I am aware are available locally. Colorado College library and Penrose library are both open to the public for use of books within the building, though you may need a card to check a book out. The SCA articles and my personal books are of course available to the Barony. As herald I am always available as a personal resource, and I will help you with searches. If you want to be from somewhere I am not knowledgeable about, I will help locate people or books with names for that place and time.

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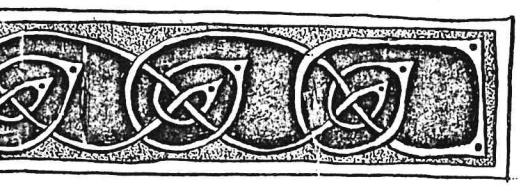
P.S. If anyone knows of any further books available locally please tell me.



REGULARITIES

Baronial Business Meeting - First Wednesday of each month at Thredar Manor at 7:00 p.m. Phone Lord Harold for directions (598-7499). Meetings are open to all. Dress is mundane.

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Fighter Practice - every ~~Monday~~ Thurs. evening from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. when high school is in session, at Mitchell High School cafeteria. There is a site fee of $1.00 per fighter and $.50 per non-fighter. Phone the Baron or Knight Marshall for information (528-1927).

Archery Practice - tentatively every Monday evening from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Phone Teigr ap Glyn Dwr (Perry Rogers) 634-1709. (See a fuller announcement in this issue.)

Baronial Gather - at Baron Eric and Baroness Miranda's on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Phone them for directions (495-0547). Dress is either garb or mundane. Any subject is fair game. Newcomers are welcome. Heraldry workshops will be conducted given sufficient advance notice to the Herald.
may be cancelled due to low attendance - please call Miranda.

GUILDS

Armor/Metal Working:	Duke Albert (597-5259) 7:30 Thursdays -- business meetings on third Thursdays
Cooks:	Baroness Miranda (495-0547)
Costume/Needlework:	3rd, 4th Wed., 6:30 - M'lady Brilliana 598-1072.
Elder Knowledge:	Duchess Selene (597-5259) - next meeting- 7:30 p.m. - Sunday
Scribes:	Baron Eric (495-0547)
Performing Arts A. Beledi	Duchess Selene (597-5259) 8:00 p.m. on Thursdays -- informal drumming before and after except on third Thursdays when the Metal Working Guild has an official business meeting

NEWCOMERS are welcome at all Barony Dragonsspine events. There is never an increase in site or feast fees for newcomers. Sponsers are responsible for appropriate garb except at events which are explicitly for newcomers.

GO TO VALHALLA!
Such a deal we have for you! If you or any SCA member ever shops in Valhalla (Manitou Springs), PLEASE tell the owner that you belong to the SCA. He has offered to put 10% of all SCA purchases toward the price of an impressive war memorial-trophy-mug-stein which will be given to the Barony once its cost is covered. NOT BAD!! He also has amber.

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